

Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Apr 20, 2002

Trade sentiment was at least steady to instances firm. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings were no more than adequate. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts were tight. Boneless skinless breasts were in good balance. Leg items were adequate. Wings were readily available. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	36,403	24,662	45,954	107,019
Percentage	34%	23%	43%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,597	5.23
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,975	9.32
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	14,472	13.52
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>6,359</u>	<u>5.94</u>
		36,403	34.01

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Mar 02	187,703	101	151,286	105	186,083	104	149,538	104	154,906	99
Mar 09	186,560	101	151,592	104	184,966	105	149,422	105	155,103	100
Mar 16	186,677	101	151,097	101	185,018	103	148,832	103	153,229	99
Mar 23	186,830	101	150,733	100	182,924	102	145,442	100	151,624	99
Mar 30	185,781	102	150,999	101	183,398	102	146,495	102	146,133	96
Apr 06	187,987	101	150,173	101	184,637	104	148,459	105	152,511	104
Apr 13	187,844	101	150,345	101	186,313	104	150,228	105	157,463	103
Apr 20	188,181	101	150,465	102	186,390	103	151,065	105	158,640	101
Apr 27	186,419	100	152,714	101	188,244	104	152,498	104	157,688	99

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 05/06/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	48.59	46.15	52.17
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	48.40	45.52	53.29
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.53	64.28	65.71
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	55.83	53.84	59.10
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	61.85	61.05	61.18
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	39.52	36.96	50.62

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>05/03/02</u>	<u>05/03/02</u>	<u>05/06/02</u>
Breast - B/S	141.27	141.56	150.00
Tenderloins	125.83	137.25	179.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	77.75	76.00	79.50(Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.67	16.54	20.50
Wings	59.43	64.24	62.00